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## What Other Editors Have To Say

### WILL WELFARE AID BECOME PERMANENT?

Among other new items in the \$62,266,924 appropriated by the Legislature, are two which are of particular significance. One calls for \$12,000,000 for welfare relief. Another is a comparatively small item of \$25,000 for old age pensions. The first item of \$12,000,000 will put the state in a position to borrow money from the national government R. F. C. funds. Likely it will be spent largely in permanent improvement or public works of some kind. Already Detroit is planning widening streets and other projects are contemplated throughout the state. Taxpayers who pay their taxes are wondering if this sort of thing will become permanent in Michigan. They know, as everyone should, that any appropriation once made has a way of staying on the list, just the same as a new department or commission once established is very difficult to get rid of. The old age pension law which is to be supported by funds raised by a \$2.00 adult per capita, or head tax, is another new tax and a new concession made to people who cannot or will not take care of themselves. Herb Armbrustmacher, Bengal supervisor, who is a pretty straight thinker and a good hard-headed farmer, expressed himself to the writer last Saturday. Herb believes this old age pension thing "puts a premium on laziness." There is no question that one of the big problems of the whole nation will be to get people back to a self-supporting basis. Some who have been the beneficiaries of the welfare relief already have indicated they expected it to continue indefinitely. Others are greatly humiliated and are sincerely anxious to get back to work at any price and at any job. Only this week we learned of a carpenter who refused to go to work at \$1.50 a day when a job was offered. Admitting that \$1.50 a day is not a very big price for a skilled mechanic, there is no excuse for an able-bodied man to remain idle if there is money to be earned at honorable work. Workmen should remember that people who hire are less able to pay today and there are few lines of business that have shown any profit for the last three years. The greatest agency toward recovery will be for every person to do a day's work to do it, regardless of what the return may be. It is easy for politicians in Washington to talk about high wages. This is done for the very apparent reason of attracting votes. (Continued on last page)

## LEVAN SENTENCE SUSPENDED

### CIRCUIT COURT FINISHES BUSINESS IN AFTERNOON

Circuit Court convened Tuesday afternoon in regular session. Several matters of importance were scheduled on the calendar and were quickly disposed of.

Oral Levan, charged with violation of the prohibition law entered a plea of guilty and was given a suspended sentence until the October term of court.

Two appeal cases from justice court brot out arguments by the contending attorneys—Elmer G. Smith of Gaylord, Merle F. Nellist and C. M. Branson, Grayling. It appeared that in both instances notices of appeal had been filed with the justice only and service was not made upon the opposing party or his attorney, in accordance with the latest judicial mandates. Therefore Judge Smith stated that he could not do otherwise than dismiss the cases. One case was that of Stanley Hummell vs. C. H. Marker, replevin. The other was William McNeal vs. Rosella E. Kennedy, pertaining to the possession of certain property that the latter was buying on a contract. It involves, according to arguments presented, a matter of equity largely, which the lower court failed to countenance. The motion for dismissal was granted but Judge Smith admitted a "special appeal" application for the purpose of putting the case on the equity side. The outlook is that McNeal will now recognize Kennedy's rights and the matter will be adjusted by stipulation. Otherwise the court will determine the balance due at its next session.

The divorce case of Alberta Burke vs. John W. Burke was dismissed on request of the interested parties. Those of Margrethe Graham vs. Sydney Graham and Edna M. Whipple vs. Earl E. Whipple were granted. The case of Laura Louise Darroch vs. George B. J. Darroch for divorce was continued to the next term of court.

Bills to quiet title were granted C. S. Hawes in his cases vs. Alony Runt, et al, and Michigan Land & Lumber Co.

## Village Taxes

This is to notify taxpayers that I will be at the Nick Schlotz Grocery to collect Village taxes. PAUL ZIEBEL, Village Treasurer.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## Legislative Revolt May Upset Governor's Vetoes

### GOV. COMSTOCK'S FRIENDS ALARMED OVER REACTION TO VETOES OF SMALL LOAN AND CHAIN STORE BILLS

Members Of Governor's Own Party Urging Colleagues To Attend Final Session July 17 To Override Vetoes On Two Or Three Bills

By V. J. Brown

Contrary to the usual custom of just a few of the faithful gathering for the final and formal adjournment, present indications are for a real session of the legislature on July 17. In fact right now there is a well developed plan under way to secure the presence of every member possible, in an effort to override some of the vetoes which the governor has exercised. The demand for the return of the members is coming from several sources and is gathering strength with every passing day. Already Governor William A. Comstock has one distinction; namely that of having a vetoed measure passed over his objections by a unanimous roll call in the house, something never accomplished before. This was a bill that took away the authority of the superintendent of public instruction over school buildings. The governor vetoed it and the house promptly passed it over his head.

The governor picked out two hot ones for executive disapproval when he decided to veto the small loan bill and the bill providing a graduated license tax on retail stores and designed to place a handicap against the chain stores. It was backed by 50,000 independent merchants of Michigan who in turn were supported by 10,000 employees of 2,000 jobbers and wholesalers. In the background also are some 50,000 clerks of retail establishments each of whom has relatives and friends. It is a formidable group whose members can fight hard and they are doing it.

### Small Loan Veto.

Another group which is putting in some good licks is composed of those who feel the sting of insinuation which followed the legislative investigation into lobby practices, at Lansing during the past winter. Among the most active lobbies and certainly the lobby which operated in a most vicious manner, was that of the small loan interests. When the lobby investigation broke, it faded out of the picture and a strange quiet pervaded but along with that came also a strange undercurrent of rumor that no matter what happened to the bill in the chambers it would not become a law. Now that the governor has vetoed the bill there are a number of the leaders of his own party who are out to secure a sufficient number of votes on July 17 to enact the measure into law. One of the letters which have gone out from a democratic member of the house to his colleagues is a fair sample of the others which are going about between

members. This member was among those who stuck pretty close to the administration ship during the winter session and his letter is especially interesting for this reason. He writes in part: "In the 'New Deal' at Lansing both parties cooperated in carrying out the pledges made to the people in their respective platforms. Are we now going to repudiate those solemn pledges we made or are we going to act to carry out the mandates of the voters? It is a question of principle. Shall we legislate for the classes or the masses?"

Last fall during the campaign a great many democratic members took decided stands on the small loan act. They promised the voters of their respective districts that they would either outlaw the small loan and household finance concerns or reduce the legal interest rate to not more than one per cent per month. At the conclusion of one of the hottest fights seen in a Michigan legislature in years, the interest rate was finally reduced to one and three-fourths per cent per month. The present rate is three and one-half per cent per month or 42 per cent per year. The bill as passed called for a legal rate of 21 per cent per year. It was opposed by one of the most active and pernicious lobbies ever operating in Lansing. The governor has vetoed the bill with the explanation that he has become convinced that the small loan concerns cannot operate at 21 per cent a year. His critics and the opponents of the present act which must stand if the veto stands, retort that they are not concerned with the continued existence of the small loan companies. They point out that no working man can afford to pay so high a price for borrowed money and that the old time loan shark and salary check grabber was forced to work in secrecy while the present law provides a cloak of respectability which the three ball artist never enjoyed. They point to high powered salesmanship as typified in newspapers and radio advertising as proof that thousands are lured into signing away their household effects without warning as to the high interest rates charged. The small loan act is a hot member and the governor is getting a lot of panning

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## DEATH TAKES FOUR OLD RESIDENTS

### MR. AND MRS. SEVERIN JENSEN, MR. OLAF SORENSON AND MRS. J. P. JENSEN ANSWER LAST CALL

Since the last issue of the Avalanche the grim reaper has been busy in Grayling, taking four of its best known and oldest residents within a few days—Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen, Mr. Olaf Sorenson and Mrs. J. P. Jensen. All had helped in building and maintaining the community by living useful lives and contributing to its business, home and church life in a most commendatory manner. The families of the deceased have reasons to be proud of these lives which were so well spent and the Avalanche joins with many friends of the various families in extending sympathy in their bereavements.

### Mr. And Mrs. Jensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen passed away within a few days of each other, after both being in feeble health for some time. Mrs. Jensen's passing occurred Thursday morning at about four o'clock. She suffered a heart attack and passed away in a few moments. Mr. Jensen was deeply grieved at her passing and on Saturday morning he arose early and was up and around the house, and about six o'clock complained that he did not feel well and went back to bed and passed peacefully away. The thoughts of not having his companion and "helpmate" were more than he could bear, and this, without a doubt, hastened his demise.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were born in Jylland, Denmark, and she would have been 84 years old on August 6, and he 84 on November 13. Before her marriage Mrs. Jensen was Stine Nielsen and they were united in marriage in 1872, having celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last year when their many friends had a large celebration in their honor. They never had any children of their own but in early life adopted a daughter, Dorothea, who is now Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck, and who was deeply loved by her foster parents.

They came to Grayling in 1888 and had resided here since that time. Several years ago they erected a home on Chestnut street, where they enjoyed life to its fullest extent. Even this spring they planted a truck garden and cared for it at their advanced ages. The old couple were very much devoted to each other and each was always looking out for the other's welfare and comfort. Mr. Jensen after leaving his work at the mills repaired furniture, working for Sorenson Bros. for many years.

They were devoted members of the Danish-Lutheran church and Mrs. Jensen was a member of the Danish Ladies Aid and the Reading club. They were among its most earnest workers.

The double funeral took place Sunday afternoon with a song and prayer at the home followed by services at the Danish-Lutheran church. Rev. Juhl delivered a most impressive sermon and the remains were laid beside each other in Elmwood cemetery. Those from out of town in attendance at the funerals were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Hornbeck, Richard Hornbeck, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Niels Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Jens Rasmussen, Mariette, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lawrence, Mrs. Harry Keegan, Mrs. Einar Jepson, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hornbeck, Pontiac. One brother of Mrs. Jensen, Thomas Nielsen, resides at Juhl, Mich.

### Mrs. J. P. Jensen

Mrs. Maren Jensen, widow of the late Jens P. Jensen died suddenly at her home at about 5:00 o'clock Monday morning. She was up and had started the fire to get breakfast for her son Andrew when she became suddenly ill and passed away within a few minutes. Although she had been ailing for years, she was always able to be about her home to take care of her household duties, and she very rarely ever left her home.

Six years ago this month Mr. Jensen passed away and at that time Andrew, who was employed in the west came home and has since made his home with his mother. There were six children in the family, one daughter passing away in infancy and one son

Chris passing away while a student at Ferris Institute. The others besides Andrew are Johannes of Grayling, Mrs. Anna Rienhardt, Bay City and Holger of Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Jensen was born in Falster, Denmark and would have been 77 years old on November 13. When she was about 20 years old she came to America and spent a short time at Manistee before coming to Grayling, which had been her home for a long number of years.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the home, Rev. Hans Juhl of the Danish-Lutheran church officiating and interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rienhardt of Bay City were here to be in attendance at the funeral.

Olaf Sorenson, who suffered a stroke of paralysis and had been in a feeble condition for some time, passed away at his home early Sunday morning. Since the death of Mrs. Sorenson Nov. 21, 1927 his son Herluf and family had made their home with him and saw to it that he had every comfort during his long illness.

Olaf Sorenson was born in Vesta Kippinge, Falster, Denmark, March 14, 1856. His boyhood was spent there and when quite a young man having heard of the opportunities in America like many others, came here and settled in Grayling, which was in 1879. On June 7, 1884 he was united in marriage to Karen Marie Peterson, who had been in this country a couple of years. Mr. Sorenson had entered the employ of Salling Hanson company and worked for them up to the time the mills ceased operations, which was a few years ago. In 1909 he engaged in business associated with his sons in the firm Olaf Sorenson & Sons, who operate a confectionery and sporting goods store. He really never took any active part in the business, but let the management to his sons and at present his son Herluf operates it.

Mr. Sorenson was always a fine citizen, taking an interest in the civic affairs of the community, watching its progress from its pioneer days. He seemed to have the faculty of making a success of everything he went into and always enjoyed a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon with short services at the home at 2:30 o'clock and later at Danish-Lutheran church of which he was a devoted member. The service was in the English language, except the music and prayers. Rev. Hans Juhl officiated and was assisted by Rev. Kjolhede of Grant, Mich. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers: his brother-in-law, Waldemar Jensen and five nephews: Marius and Conrad Sorenson, Thorwald P. Adolph and Axel Peterson.

The business places closed during the hour of the service in respect to the deceased.

Surviving are three sons, Rev. Alfred E. Sorenson, pastor of a Danish church in Seattle, Wash., Herluf and Carl of Grayling, and eight grandchildren. Also one sister and three brothers survive, Mrs. Waldemar Jensen, George Sorenson and Rudolph Sorenson, Grayling and Edward Sorenson of Houghton Lake.

From out of town those who attended the funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hanson of Houghton Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Samuelson and daughter Eva Marie of Muskegon; Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jamieson and daughter Lois and Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Cadillac; Rev. and Mrs. Peter Kjolhede, Grant.

### GENERAL SCHOUTEN RETIRES

It is reported that Brig. Gen. John H. Schouten, Grand Rapids, in command of the 68th brigade of the National Guard, has retired.

Gen. Schouten has been coming to Camp Grayling ever since it began. He has been a great officer and holds the most sincere respect of his officers and men. He was a lieutenant in Co. H, 82nd M. N. G. infantry regiment during the Spanish-American war. At that time Gen. A. C. Covell was captain and the late Gen. Earl Stuart was a lieutenant in the same company. All three of these men served in the world war and continued their services in the M. N. G. after the war was over and remained until their retirements.

Both Gen. and Mrs. Schouten have many friends in Grayling who are going to miss their annual visits to Camp Grayling.

## HELD ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

The Annual School meeting of School District No. 1 of Grayling township was held in the High School on Monday, July 10th, 1935. The meeting was called to order by Trustee Geo. Sorenson in the absence of President Emil Kraus; the call of the meeting was read by the Secretary.

The minutes of last annual meeting was read and approved. Financial report of Secretary was read showing a balance on hand June 30 of \$6,486.54 plus a balance in the closed Bank of Grayling of \$8,934.74. This report was accepted and adopted.

Budget of Board of Education for ensuing year as presented to County Tax Board was read, amounting to \$31,730 and the Secretary reported that the County Board of Tax Commissioners had allowed this school district 7.1 mills as their share of the 15 mill total tax.

A discussion of payment of transportation for Dan Babbitt child was continued at some length and it was moved by Mr. Babbitt, supported by Mr. Gorman, that he be allowed \$10.00 for transportation. A written ballot was taken and the Chairman declared the motion lost.

Election of officers followed and the Chairman appointed J. L. Martin and Maurice Gorman tellers of the election. The officers were sworn by Merle Nellist.

On the last ballot there was no choice; on second ballot Jas. McDonnell having received a majority was declared elected for the full term of 3 years.

On the first ballot for 2nd trustee, T. P. Peterson having received a majority was declared elected for the full term of three years.

After an invited discussion of school affairs it was moved by Mr. Martin, supported by Mr. Gorman, the annual meeting adjourn. M. A. Bates, Secretary.

## Sprinkling Notice

### HOURS FOR SPRINKLING LAWNS AND GARDENS

It shall be unlawful to sprinkle lawns and gardens with water from the mains of the Village of Grayling other than during the following hours:

Five to nine a. m. and five to nine p. m., daylight saving time. It shall be required that all outside lines, hoses, etc., be shut off should a fire occur during these hours.

For a conviction for a violation of this order a fine of not more than \$5.00 or five days in jail may be imposed. People violating this regulation may expect that water will be shut off.

By Order of Village Council.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, July 15th (only)  
Stuart Erwin

in  
"UNDER THE TONTO RIM"  
Comedy Novelty

Sunday and Monday, July 16-17  
James Cagney

in  
"THE MAYOR FROM HELL"  
Comedy News

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 18-19  
James Dunn and Gloria Stuart

in  
"GIRL IN 419"  
Comedy Novelty

Thursday and Friday, July 20-21  
Barbara Stanwyck

in  
"BABY FACE"  
Comedy News



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## TENT TALK

(By I. C. All)

After having had a most delightful visit with their families over the Fourth of July, the men are back in camp carrying on their work with increased enthusiasm. About 180 men were allowed the privilege of going home to spend the four or five day vacation. Those who rode the truck felt that sitting wasn't much fun after all. And many of those who hitch-hiked had bunions and sore feet as a result of their fruitless efforts to get rides. Some fellows were forced to sleep in barns and deserted buildings because darkness overtook them before they reached their destinations. But everyone feels that these few disadvantages are minor incidents in comparison to the joy of being with relatives, friends and sweethearts.

One of the favorite tricks of not so many weeks ago was to wait inside a tent at night for one of the occupants to come groping around in the dark, then as he was nearly inside, let loose with several dozen pillows, giving the fellow the surprise of his life. If you have ever seen our pillows you would know what it means to get one over the head. They are common captives. Bob Young weighs several pounds and are plenty hard. If you weren't knocked down, the offended person would gather an army of pillow fighters to get back.

With all the wild animal hunters Company 672 possesses, it should be in Northern Michigan. A crow, several live snakes, a live porcupine, rattlesnake, rattlers, hoppers, and other small animals are common captives. Bob Young is the champion "bring 'em back" man. These guys are going to try bringing back a "bobcat." Won't that be a playful?

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## NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Dellinger of Toledo, Ohio, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

The I. O. O. F. will have installation of officers next Tuesday evening at 8:00. All members be present.

Axel M. Peterson left Wednesday for Lansing to attend the County Clerks convention at the Hotel Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muth and daughter Junita, of Kingsley, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doroh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roomer of Sioux City, Iowa, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarmin.

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBine and daughter of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Peterson.

Howard Schmidt returned Sunday from Detroit after having spent a few days there visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters, Ella and Margaret, have moved to their summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Marius Hanson of Lansing is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyslop, of Ovid, were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

Richard P. Johnson of Detroit arrived Friday to spend ten days with Mrs. Johnson at their summer cabin on the North Branch.

Mrs. Ernest Jorgenson of Pontiac and Mrs. Velma Jorgenson of New York are spending this week as guests of Miss Helga Jorgenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Webb and granddaughter Billyann, spent last week end in the Boeson cottages on Danish Landing at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. C. T. Kerry and Miss Laura Thomas of Saginaw arrived Monday to spend the summer at the Kerry summer home on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium and daughter, Elsie Mae, Rasmussen, of Detroit are spending two weeks at the Danish Landing on Lake Margrethe.

Miss Grace Parker, who is in training at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, is expected next Monday to spend a month's vacation at her home.

Robert Herberison, returned Sunday from Camp Daggett, near Traverse City, after having spent two weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell and sons Clayton and Herbert enjoyed last Sunday at Traverse City, visiting the cherry orchards and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Papendick and daughters, Arbella and Doris of Minot, N. D., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner and son Merland, returned Wednesday from Hart, Mich., after having spent a few days there visiting Mrs. Misner's parents.

Amos Hunter, who owns the building of which his dairy occupies the basement, is having the upper part of the building remodeled into a five-room dwelling with bath. New windows replace the former church windows, the ceilings have been lowered and the walls placed to make it very cozy and convenient. He will have new hardwood floors put in and the upper part of the building will have a spacious attic. He and the Hunter expect to occupy the place.

With a jack knife and a piece of white pine, Mrs. Nettie Harris carved the likeness of the old and much loved picture "The End of the Trail," which is on display in the window of the Grayling Jewelry Shoppe. Mr. Mills intends taking it to the World's Fair exposition at Chicago and put it on display. It is a very clever piece of work. Her sister Mrs. Henry Borchers also does a lot of jack knife carving, making animals of all kinds, which are very pretty.

T. F. Koschial and two sons and nephew of Royal Oak are among the campers at the Colten resort at Lake Margrethe. The former says that they only intended staying two weeks but that they had remained indefinitely. The same is true, he says with the other campers, most of whom are Toladiana. There are about a dozen parties there at present and each evening they have a group campfire and sit around telling their experiences and stories. Last week Thursday while catching minnows, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reek of Toledo discovered a large turtle. They took it to camp and found that it weighed 35 pounds, and with the aid of a chef everyone in camp had a delicious turtle soup that night.

R. A. Wright is in Detroit on business.

Major Kemp is driving a brand new Ford coupe purchased of Ford Sales his week.

Ed J. L. Chulligan enjoyed a visit over the week end from his father of Grand Rapids.

Edward Martin is enjoying a couple of weeks visiting relatives at St. Ignace.

Beer by the case or bottle. What kind shall we deliver? Phone 55, Shoppemagosa Inn.

Mrs. Edwin Chalker, daughter of Mr. and son Edwin were in Traverse City Tuesday picking cherries.

Two more of the boys from the C. C. C. camp at Mercy Hospital this week.

George VanPatten has opened a retail beer store adjoining Spilke's beer garden. He will sell beer by the case or bottle.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter Billyann spent Thursday in Petoskey, where Billyann is taking dancing lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson and family enjoyed visiting Mrs. Nelson's sister at East Jordan the first of the week.

Mrs. Alex Eno of Cheboygan was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Monday after having been a patient there for two weeks.

Mrs. Lorane Sparks left today for Ann Arbor on business. She was accompanied by her nephew, Arnold Jerome, who is spending the time in Lansing.

Sister Mary Theodora and Sister Mary Mercadia of Grand Rapids left Wednesday after having spent a week at Mercy Hospital.

West Branch golfers will be in Grayling next Sunday afternoon to play in tournament with Grayling players. First foursums will start off at about 1:30 p. m.

Miss Agia Johnson visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson over the week end, returning to Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, where she is attending the twelve weeks summer school.

Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest, while lifting a tub of hot water from a stove, was burned badly on her face, arm and side, when the tub of water upset.

Mrs. Irving W. Drinkaus, Sr., passed away at their summer home on the Ausable Tuesday at 4:30 a. m. Interment will be at John Westholm and son Walter of Erie, Pa., have returned with his son Fred Westholm at the home of A. E. Hendrickson.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the West Branch Golf Club have accepted the invitation of the Grayling Ladies Auxiliary to be their guests on next Wednesday, July 19.

Mrs. Edore LaBrash arranged an enjoyable affair in honor of Mrs. Frank Decker at the latter's home Tuesday evening. Every one present spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robideau and family and the former's father of Base Line, Mich., were in Grayling Saturday accompanying her mother Mrs. Victor Sorson home, who had spent a few days visiting her.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and two daughters returned Friday from Laingsburg, having spent two weeks there visiting Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker. Last week end they spent at the Soo, returning Monday.

Miss Anne Brady entertained ten young ladies on Tuesday evening at a miscellaneous shower to honor Mrs. Chester Lozon (Evelyn Jordan). The guest of honor received many useful and pretty gifts. A delicious lunch was served.

Grayling baseball team and one of the teams of the Conservation corps had their weekly game last Thursday evening and the score was a tie, 4 and 4. They played off the tie Sunday and Grayling came out on the long end of a 12-11 score. The game was full of thrills and a large number enjoyed it.

C. C. C. No. 684, known as Houghton Lake Camp, will give a series of dancing parties this season at Johnson's Rustic dance palace, the first of which will be given on July 24th. Invitations will be issued and will be good for all dances given by the Corps. They will contain the name of the guest and must be presented at the door.

Ascompton's Home Coming and Resort dedication will open tomorrow and continue Saturday and Sunday. This is the first reunion of old residents since the town's birth over 60 years ago, and a large crowd is expected on the three days. Dedication of the found the fishing and accommodation Sunday afternoon when there will be the largest aerial demonstration held in this part of Michigan. Too there will be base ball games, band concerts, golf, dancing and everything to make the time pleasant for all who attend. Tomorrow Friday night the main attraction will be seven big boxing bouts to be held at the High School auditorium beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE			
GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK			
at the close of business, June 30th, 1933, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.			
RESOURCES			
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS		Commercial	Total
Items in Transit		\$72,391.83	
Totals		10.35	
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz.:		\$72,402.48	\$72,402.48
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness, pledged as collateral to Public Funds			
Totals		\$11,929.52	
RESERVES, viz.:		\$11,929.52	\$11,929.52
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities		\$11,989.39	\$21,525.40
Totals		\$11,989.39	\$33,514.79
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Overdrafts			97.75
Furniture and Fixtures			\$117,944.54
Total			\$25,000.00
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in			5,000.00
Surplus Paid in			1,281.34
Undivided Profits, net			
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz.:		\$49,673.95	
Demand Certificates of Deposit			54.00
Certified Checks			2,716.73
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders			
State Money on Deposit			16,495.70
Other Public Monies on Deposit			1,687.28
U. S. Government Deposits			\$70,597.66
Totals			\$11,400.54
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz.:		\$4,715.00	
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws			\$16,115.54
Certificates of Deposit—Subject to Savings By-Laws			
Totals			\$16,115.54
Total			\$117,944.54
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.			
I, John Bruun, Cashier, of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above accounting is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.			
JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.			
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1933, Nola Laurant, Holger (D) Hanson, J. F. Smith, Directors.			
Crawford County Notary Public.			
My commission expires January 16, 1935.			

## Announcing One Cent Water Heater Rate

## Want Ads

**FOR SALE**—Used window sashes and doors. Amos Hunter, at Grayling Dairy. 7-6-3

**ELECTRICAL** appliance repairing. Heating elements can be replaced at a fraction of the cost of new appliances. Wiring. Electric pumps installed. Bob Funk, next to Daneshot hall. 7-13-4.

**LOST**—Wire-haired terrier, 2 mos. old, strayed from Camp Ginger Quail. Color white and brown. Reward. Mrs. Henry E. Smith Jr.

**FURNITURE** UPHOLSTERING. Auto-trimming, and Top re-covering. Prices reasonable. W. C. Bos, R. F. D. No. 1, Grayling.

**BOATS TO RENT**—And everything in fishermen's supplies. Mrs. G. M. Oshel, Oshel's Land-lag, Lake Margrethe.

**FRUIT GROWERS NOTICE**—You can now get pit and quart baskets and crates (Always stocked) at the Grayling Fresh Fruit Market, 6-29-5.

**CHICKS**—Buy your chicks now before it is too late. Last batch of the season. July 15th. Two weeks old White Leghorn chicks on hand. Starling Poultry Farm, Grayling, Mich. 6-29-5.

## NOTICE

Automobile sticker licenses expire August 1st. After that date all cars must bear 1933 license plates. It is not necessary to have bought the first half of the license in order to purchase plates for the remainder of the year. Sale of the first half licenses will begin July 15th. William Ferguson.

**BIDS WANTED**  
Bids for furnishing 30 tons of furnace coal for the Crawford County Infirmary, will be received up to July 24th, 1933. Carl Janson, Sec'y, 7-18-2 Co. Poor Commission.

**Consentations Objectors**  
During the World war men who declined on moral or religious grounds to serve in the combat forces or who refused obedience to military service acts on the ground that the state has no right to force the individual to perform military service, were called "conscientious objectors."

## NOTICE

Last Sunday a jolly crowd enjoyed a canoe trip down the Ausable, going as far as Dur-ham. The party included Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Servey. They enjoyed a bridge luncheon will be given by the O. E. S. on Wednesday afternoon, July 26th, for the benefit of the Masonic building fund. The dinner at the river and had supper at a landing further down. Further particulars next week.

## Announcing One Cent Water Heater Rate

## Ask at Office

## MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE CO.



## SUPPLIES

## PROCEEDINGS

## JUNE SESSION, 1933

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of June, A. D. 1933.

The board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds. Roll was called by townships in which the following Supervisors responded.

Beaver Creek Township, Frank E. Love, Supervisor.  
Frederic Township, Lyle Dunkley, Supervisor.  
Grayling Township, P. W. Christenson, Supervisor.  
Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.  
Maple Forest Township, Rufus Edmonds, Supervisor.  
South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.

Moved by Love, and supported by Dunkley, that the assessment rolls be placed into the hands of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The Committee on Equalization asks for further time.  
Afternoon Session.  
Report of the Committee on Equalization:

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:  
Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1933 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

Townships	Number of Acres	Assessed valuation of Real Estate	Assessed valuation of Personal Property	Total of assessed valuation	Amount deducted from real valuation	Amount added to real estate valuation	Equalized valuation of real estate	Aggregate equal valuation of real estate and personal property
Beaver Creek	26,173.13	\$ 174,200.00	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 176,045.00	None	None	\$ 174,200.00	\$ 176,045.00
Frederic	29,441.90	245,140.00	5,850.00	250,990.00	None	None	245,140.00	250,990.00
Grayling	58,793.07	1,198,280.00	257,350.00	1,455,630.00	None	None	1,198,280.00	1,455,630.00
Maple Forest	19,102.45	162,965.00	3,140.00	166,105.00	None	None	162,965.00	166,105.00
South Branch	51,423.90	405,480.00	2,120.00	407,600.00	None	None	405,480.00	407,600.00
Lovells	42,287.96	356,925.00	1,050.00	357,975.00	None	None	356,925.00	357,975.00
Total	227,222.41	\$2,542,990.00	\$271,355.00	\$2,814,345.00			\$2,542,990.00	\$2,814,345.00

Dated this 26th day of June, 1933.

Edgar Caid,  
S. A. Dyer,  
P. W. Christenson,  
Committee on Equalization.  
Rufus Edmonds,  
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.  
Moved by Love, and supported by Dunkley, that we accept the report of the Committee on Equalization. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Caid, that we adjourn the Equalization session and reconvene into a special session to take up any matters that may come before the Board at this time. Notice of said Special Session is hereby waived. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Bids for furnishing the County with coal were opened and read at this time from the Grayling Fuel Company, Emil Neiderer, and Moshier Coal and Supply Company.

Moved by Christenson, and supported by Caid, that we adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning, all members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.

Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.  
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the county of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1933.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.  
Roll called: All members

answering present.  
The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Rufus Edmonds.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved of at this time.  
Communications on file were read at this time as follows: County Road Commission, Henry Reniger, John E. Stack Jr., George County, Starr Commonwealth for Boys, State Welfare Department, Michigan Association of County Clerks, Michigan Association of Municipal, County and Public Utility Foresters, and the City of Detroit.

Moved by Dyer, and supported by Christenson, that Concurrent Resolution No. 95 extending the time for payment of the 1932 taxes without fees and penalties from July 1st, 1933 to November 1st, 1933 be ratified in compliance with the request of the Auditor General. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session.  
Moved by Dunkley, and supported by Love, that the Clerk attend the County Clerks' convention at Lansing, the expense of 5c per mile one way be paid by the County, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Dunkley, Love, Christenson, Caid, and Edmonds. Nays: Dyer. The motion carried.

Moved by Love, and supported by Dunkley, that the several bills on file be placed into the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.  
Moved by Dyer, and supported by Christenson, that the books of the Poor Commission be placed into the hands of the Committee on Finance and Settlement. All mem-

bers voting yea. The motion carried.  
Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrants in payment of same as soon as money is available.

Claimant Character of Claim Claimed Allowed  
1 Frank Bennett, fees and mileage, April, 1933. \$65.85 \$65.85  
2 Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long dist., month of April, 1933. 20.35 20.35  
3 Crawford Avalanche, printing. 36.90 36.90  
4 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, month of April. 9.15 9.15  
5 Frank Bennett, fees and mileage, May. 58.85 58.85  
6 Frank Bennett, board of prisoners, month of May, 1933. 14.50 14.50  
7 Tri-County Telephone, telephone and long dist., month of May, 1933. 12.89 12.89  
8 Village of Grayling, groceries, Mrs. Reava, \$7.12, and Mrs. Loper, \$5.78. 12.90 12.90  
9 Seeman and Peters, office supplies. 1.69 1.69  
10 P. W. Christenson, mileage to Gaylord. 5.40 5.40  
11 Ace-D. Leng, trip to Ann Arbor. 16.10 16.10  
12 Village of Grayling, labor on sewer. 8.68 8.68  
13 Village of Grayling, milk for Mrs. Loper. 1.92 1.92  
14 Village of Grayling, Dr. acct. for Josephine Dunn, \$3.00; L. Loper, \$8.00. 11.00 11.00  
15 George H. Pfeil, Inc., office supplies. 6.80 6.80  
16 Crawford Avalanche, printing and notices. 24.70 24.70  
17 Doubleday Brothers & Co., office supplies. 10.85 10.85  
18 Dagmar Juhl, stenographer. 3.00 3.00  
19 Village of Grayling, labor on sewer. 4.64 4.64  
20 Alpena Printing Studio, office supplies. 6.78 6.78  
21 Roy Holmberg, truant officer. 3.00 3.00  
22 Hans Petersen, justice fees. 25.00 25.00  
23 Mich. Pub. Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, month of June, 1933. 8.40 8.40  
24 Paul Crawford, Deputy Sheriff fees. 9.60 9.60

Rejected for explanation  
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of Sani-flush, one window light 23 1/2 by 26 1/2, one dozen bars of soap, and six bars of toilet soap, also to have chimneys and furnaces of the Court House and Jail cleaned, also to fix chimneys at a price not to exceed fifteen dollars, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Roll called. Yea: Love, Caid, Dunkley, Christenson, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session.  
Moved by Dyer and supported by Caid that the request of Henry A. Reniger to build a cableway across the AuSable river, just above Dewey's landing located on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of section 18, town 26 north, range 2 west, be granted. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dyer and supported by Christenson, that the notes of the Grayling State Savings Bank in the amount of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) and the note

of Mrs. Margrethe Hanson in the amount of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) be renewed, interest paid when notes become due, and that the Chairman and the Clerk of this Board be authorized to sign new notes in behalf of the County for nine days. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Dyer, Christenson, Love, Dunkley, Caid, Edmonds. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Christenson and supported by Dyer that the Resolution passed last October session in regards to the Board authorizing and empowering the Treasurer to transfer \$15,000.00 of the Gasoline and Weight tax moneys from the County Road Commission, be and is hereby rescinded. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Christenson, Dyer, Dunkley, Caid, Edmonds. Love did not vote. The motion carried.

The bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session were allowed at this time, signed P. W. Christenson. Edgar Caid, and S. A. Dyer. Committee on Claims and Accounts. Bills as allowed:

Supervisor Per Diem Mileage  
Edgar Caid \$12.00 \$5.00  
P. W. Christenson 12.00  
F. E. Love 12.00 1.80  
S. A. Dyer 12.00 3.40

Moved by Dunkley and supported by Christenson that we accept

the bid for coal from the Grayling Fuel Company of seventy tons of Ohio egg coal at the rate of \$5.55 per ton delivered and stored, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be authorized to issue warrant in payment of same when money is available. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Dunkley, Christenson, Love, Caid, Edmonds and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Love, and supported by Caid, that the Clerk be authorized to purchase 1/2 doz. cans

Lyle Dunkley 12.00 1.80  
Rufus Edmonds 12.00 2.80  
Read and signed in open session.  
Moved by Love and supported by Christenson that we adjourn. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.  
Rufus Edmonds, Chairman.  
South Pole Explorers  
The South pole was first reached by Roald Amundsen on December 14, 1911. It was next attained by Capt. Robert F. Scott January 18, 1912, and finally by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd by airplane November 29, 1929.

Match Good for 600 Lights.  
A rival of the match invented by an Austrian scientist, is a lighting stick capable of being used 600 times. Its stone-like stem is made up of chemicals, and burning gases develop when it is struck. As the burning gases raise the temperature, nitrogen gas is released in sufficient quantity to choke the flame after allowing time to light a fire or a cigarette.

Western Champion  
Jude Bebe of Olympic fields, Chicago, who won the western women's golf championship, defeated Jane Walker the title holder.

Design for Soviet Palace in Moscow  
Through millions of Russians are reported to be starving, the Soviet government is planning to erect in Moscow a magnificent palace. The design shown above has been accepted.

## THE PRICE OF BUSINESS SPEED

Banking Institute Speaker Says That Bank Failures Followed Business Failures

CHICAGO, Ill.—Many appear to think that failures occur only to banks, but the complete story of business shows that failures of American banks have followed the failures of business enterprises, and have not been a cause of those failures. Dr. Harold Stonier, National Educational Director of the American Bankers Association, declared in a recent address here before the American Institute of Banking.

"It is true that we have had more failures in our banks than in the banks of a number of other countries," he said. "It is also true that we have had more failures in drug stores, grocery stores, railroads, and in every other type of business enterprise. At the same time, it must be said that we still have left after all our failures, more drug stores, more grocery stores, more railroads, and more banks than any other country."

People do not realize, he said, that we have in excess of 108 banks which have been in existence over a century and we have more than 2,000 banks which have been in existence over 50 years.

"In other words, we have more banks over 100 years of age than any other country—we have more banks over 50 years of age than any country in the world," he declared. "The American banking system has not fallen down—it is not in danger of decay. Such failures as it has experienced are due to the price we pay for too rapid development of business enterprises, but that is the American spirit."

## U. S. GOVERNMENT GREATEST BANKER

Runs Fifty-two Financing Institutions With Investment of Two Billion Dollars—Thirty-nine Agricultural

AMERICA'S biggest banker today is the Federal Government which is now operating fifty-two financing institutions, says Professor John Hanna of Columbia University in the American Bankers Association Journal.

"Forty of these are owned entirely by the Government," he says. "In twelve more the Government has already a two-thirds interest. Thirty-seven are intended to be permanent. Twenty-five of the permanent ones and fourteen of the temporary ones are agricultural."

"The capital stock held by the United States in these banks has a par value of \$1,380,000,000. The Government's total investment is nearly \$2,000,000,000. Resources of these institutions exceed \$3,000,000,000. In addition the Government has detailed supervision over fifty-one mortgage banks, operating under Federal charter."

"The Government also supervises 4,600 local agricultural loan associations with Federal charters. All this takes no account of the relations of the Government to the twelve Federal Reserve banks, nor of the authority recently given to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to buy preferred stock in national and state commercial banks."

Consolidation Called For  
The President has ordered the consolidation of the agricultural credit agencies into the new Farm Credit Administration, says Professor Hanna. He expresses the opinion that before the consolidation of the agricultural financing agencies too much machinery had been created to administer the financing institutions which the Government either owns or supervises.

"Existing institutions represent a considerable differentiation of function and any consolidation should be preceded by a careful survey of the actual activities of the various institutions," he continues. "The only consolidation the Administration has announced is that of the agricultural credit agencies in the Farm Credit Administration. As a permanent solution this arrangement is too closely bound up with politics."

## THE BLIND ALLEY

He—My groceryman lives at the end of a narrow little court that has but one entrance.  
She—Take my advice and keep out of a blind alley like that.

## THE SIGNAL



"Doesn't entertaining give you a lot of trouble?"  
"No, I enjoy it very much."  
"What do you do when the conversation flags?"  
"I take it for a signal to serve refreshments."

## NECK IN A NOOSE



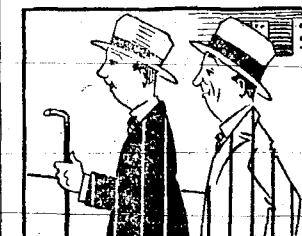
"So Mr. Bel got in a tight place."  
"Yes, but he managed to slip out of it."

## NOT MUSICAL



"The man who runs that store has got the right idea, all right."  
"How so?"  
"He advertises: 'Bag pipes and musical instruments.'"

## MORATORIUM



"I ordered six suits this morning from six different tailors."  
"What's the big idea?"  
"I'm in hopes that one or two out of the six might deliver the suit without demanding cash in advance."

## OFFICIALS



"What are those animals in the heavy cage, paw?"  
"A lion and his mate, my son."  
"Is a man's wife called his mate, paw?"  
"Not always, son. For instance, your mother is the captain and I'm the mate."

## JUST NOTHING



"I fear that young man of yours is living beyond his means."  
"Oh, no, papa, he hasn't any."

## FULL OF WHAT?



First Star—Mr. Moon's full again, every month.  
Second Star—Yep—gets that way every month.

## POTPOURRI

## Watermelons

The watermelon came originally from tropical and southern Africa and was known before the Christian era. From ancient times it has grown in Egypt and the Orient. Today it is produced as far north as Canada, Georgia, Florida, Indiana and Texas raise about one-third of the United States crop, worth some five million dollars.  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1933.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orlando R. Derry, deceased.

Elvira A. Jennings, a daughter of said deceased, having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine the date of death of said deceased, the names of those entitled by survivorship to real estate in which said deceased had an interest as life tenant, joint tenant or tenant by the entirety, and other facts essential to a determination of the rights of the parties interested in said real estate.

It is ordered, that the seventeenth day of July, A. D. 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

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Prayer Service—11:00 a. m.  
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REV. IRA GRABILL



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

London Economic Conference Is Saved From Immediate Dissolution by Secretary Hull—Roosevelt Pushes His Domestic Recovery Program.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT administered what looked like a knock-out blow to the world conference in London, and then, at the urgent request of Secretary Hull and his colleagues, made an effort to restore it to consciousness and action. Of course Mr. Roosevelt had not intended to paralyze the parley, but he wished it to proceed in accordance with his own ideas, and those probably are the ideas of most of his fellow countrymen as well. His effort was not at first successful, for the leaders yielding to the demand of the gold bloc, decided the conference should take a recess for an indefinite time. This accorded with the views of some of the American delegates, but Secretary of State Hull, acting under instructions from President Roosevelt, fiercely fought the plan and finally persuaded the bureau, or steering committee, to change its mind. It then declared it was firmly determined to proceed with the work of the conference and asked the various subcommittees to prepare a list of questions that could be usefully studied by the conference, monetary problems being excluded by the gold bloc. As tariff problems also are out, it may seem that the conference has lost its first rank importance in world news.

What the President first did to the conference was in the form of a note, read to it by Mr. Hull, beginning: "I would regard it as a catastrophe amounting to a world-tragedy if the great conference of nations called to bring about a more real and permanent financial stability and a greater prosperity to the masses of all nations should in advance of any serious effort to consider these broader problems allow itself to be diverted by the proposal of a purely artificial and temporary experiment affecting the monetary exchange of a few nations only. "Such action, such diversion, shows a singular lack of proportion and failure to remember the larger purposes for which the economic conference originally was called together."

Delegates of the gold bloc nations, led by France, were angered both by the President's attitude on stabilization and by what they considered his dictatorial manner, and Prime Minister MacDonald was grievously disappointed. The conference leaders met and after a lot of exceedingly plain speaking adopted a resolution to adjourn, which was what the gold bloc insisted upon. Secretary Hull alone, still hopeful and clinging to the internationalist doctrines which the President had abandoned, argued for continuance of the conference and finally persuaded the other leaders to withhold the adjournment resolution until further word had been received from Mr. Roosevelt.

The President's second communication was more conciliatory in tone but showed no disposition to retreat from the position he had taken. He asserted that the raising and stabilization of commodity prices was the major objective and the exchange value of the dollar in terms of foreign currencies a minor consideration. There was no mention of tariff reductions.

Delegates of France, Holland, Belgium, Italy, Poland and Switzerland—the chief gold standard nations—met informally and formed a monetary pool, which pins all their currencies one to another. They also decided in principle to form an economic union.

THE wheat committee of the economic conference alone accomplished something. It announced that the United States, Canada, Australia and Argentina, the great wheat-producing countries, had accepted the American plan for restriction of acreage and production. The agreement is subject to the assent of importing countries to some provisions for abolition of certain regulations concerning milling and quotas. The purpose of the plan is that wheat should be raised in natural growing countries and that European efforts to foster artificial production be abandoned.

SPEAKER HENRY T. RAINY expressed the general thought of Americans when he said that the selfishness of foreign nations which demand that the United States continue to give them trade advantages is the real cause of the difficulties at the London conference. He declared the whole country was backing the President in his stand on currency matters.

Speaking at the Independence

day dinner of the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, Ambassador Straus vigorously defended the American economic policy. "When we read in the daily press," he declared, "of some nations, whose friendship we desire and who should be our friends, that we are grasping, that we are selfish and that we are pursuing a course unfavorable to world peace and the solution of world problems, I think it time for us to argue the unfairness of such pronouncements."

President Le Brun was one of those at the dinner. The European press in most instances criticized the President's stand harshly. But in Berlin the Nazi organ, Der Angriff, hit the nail on the head with the statement that President Roosevelt takes the same stand as the Nazi government, namely, that a healthy domestic economic system is more important than the relation of home currency to foreign.

IMPOSITION of the processing tax of 30 cents a bushel on wheat went into effect, and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace let the public know that he intended to exercise his powers to prevent "unreasonable" increases of retail prices in its wake. The Iowa Bakers' association had proposed to increase bread prices from 5 to 8 cents per pound loaf, and Mr. Wallace warned them, calling attention to his authority. The President of the Iowa association communicated with national headquarters of the American Bakers' association and announced that the projected price advance would be withheld until further notice. However, bread prices in certain cases were advanced in Minneapolis and St. Paul, in western Pennsylvania and also in some other localities.

The internal revenue bureau assumed the task of collecting the processing tax. Forms for its enforcement were sent out, requiring returns from approximately 35,000 bakers, 450,000 retailers and 4,000 millers. The tax applies not only to wheat entering mills to be ground into flour, but also to stocks of products processed from wheat held by millers and bakers. Its purpose, it may be recalled, is to finance wheat acreage reduction.

To finance application of the farm act to corn and swine the farm administration is planning to put into effect by October 1 a processing tax on hogs from which it is expected \$150,000,000 will be realized. Secretary Wallace has suggested that representatives of the corn and hog producers get together in the near future and discuss this matter.

A maximum processing tax on cotton, probably 4 cents, is to become effective on August 1, if the acreage reduction campaign now under way in the cotton belt succeeds, and a processing tax of about 6 cents a pound is to be levied on cigar leaf type tobacco by October 1.

RETURNING from his vacation cruise to Campobello island, the President received members of his cabinet on board the cruiser Indianapolis, and then landed, went to the White House and plunged into the task of getting his domestic recovery program into full operation. His attention was given first to the public works and industrial recovery plans. In the case of the former he decided that priority should be given to the projects that provide the most labor, and he carefully studied a list that was prepared by Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Next came the trade codes that are being submitted rapidly to Administrator Hugh S. Johnson and that require the President's approval before being given the force of law. The first of these was the cotton textile code, which officials, industry and labor were inclined to look upon as the model for other trades to follow.

General Johnson and his assistants received the code proposed by the women's apparel industry, affecting about 600,000 workers; and the oil industry code also was ready for consideration. Others on the way were the codes of the iron and steel, anthracite coal, automobile, lumber, wool and retail dry goods industries. Administrator Johnson let it be known that a single code was desired for the whole bituminous coal industry. Indiana mines had already submitted a separate code.

MOBILIZATION of the reformation army, otherwise the civilian conservation corps, it was announced in Washington was virtually completed, and the concentra-

tion of men power exceeds even the mobilization of American troops during the world war in a like period—three months. Director Robert Fechner reported that 200,000 men were living and working in the forest camps; another 24,000 were in the conditioning camps, and 20,000 more were being recruited from the ranks of the idle. These men receive a dollar a day and their keep from the federal government, and are engaged in constructive labor, whereas a few weeks ago they were idle. As Mr. Fechner says: "They have been given a chance. Overnight they have become contributors to the family needs, to the extent of at least twenty-five dollars monthly, with direct benefit to their relatives and to local relief agencies."

EFFORTS to renew trade relations between the United States and Soviet Russia, earnestly promoted by Smith Wildman Brookhart, are bearing fruit. The first result is a deal by which Russia acquires 90,000 to 100,000 bales of American cotton. It is to be financed by the Reconstruction Finance corporation which will make a series of loans totalling about \$4,000,000 to American exporters. These loans will be secured by notes of the Amtorg Trading company and unconditionally guaranteed by the Soviet state bank. Amtorg is owned by the U. S. S. R. and was organized by the new Russia to carry on its business in a country where it had no official standing. The loans will be for one year and, like the \$50,000,000 advanced to China by the Reconstruction corporation for the purchase of wheat and cotton, will bear 5 per cent interest.

There was much discussion as to whether this transaction foreboded diplomatic recognition of the Soviet government by the United States—another of Brookhart's hobbies. Assistant Secretary of State Moley had an intimate talk in London with Maxim Litvinov, astute commissar of Russia. Litva dispatches say that Moscow expects this recognition by July 31.

LITVINOV greatly strengthened the Russian government's world position by bringing to a successful conclusion negotiations for a pact of non-aggression with seven of its neighbors. The states signing this convention, besides Russia, are Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Rumania, Turkey, Persia and Afghanistan. Litvinov said in London: "The convention constitutes a new link in the chain of the Soviet government's measures systematically directed towards reinforcement of peaceful relations with neighbors. The Soviet Union is ready to sign similar conventions with any other states irrespective of their geographical position and existing relations with itself."

Several days later it was announced that Lithuania and Russia had signed a pact along the same lines.

THOSE who are interested in the doings of the movie folk—and their number is legion—are avidly reading about the break up of what had been regarded as the ideal family among the cinema actors. Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, it appears, have reached the marital divide, as the Los Angeles correspondents phrase it, and are about to separate. Whether they will be divorced remains to be seen, but they probably will be. The news came out when it was announced that "Pickfair," their home in Beverly Hills, was for sale. On behalf of Mary this statement was made: "It is true that Pickfair is for sale. It is true that separation between Douglas Fairbanks and Miss Pickford is contemplated. If there should be a divorce, the grounds will be incompatibility. Beyond that there is nothing to say."

CHANCELLOR HITLER has realized his ambition to control Germany politically, for the Catholic Centreists, the last surviving non-Nazi party, has dissolved, as has the Bavarian People's party, which before the elections of March 3 was the sixth in importance of the groups in the reichstag.

Semi-officially it was announced negotiations between the Centreists under Former Chancellor Bruening and the Nazis had been closed, with the Centreists' reichstag members becoming "guests" or "hospitants" of the Hitlerites. Bruening himself, one source said, would not become a Nazi, but Count Eugen Quast, who was empowered to act for the Bavarian populists, applied for admission to the Nazi party as a hospitant and advised his colleagues to do the same. All other opposition parties having quit or merged with the Nazis, the Hitler government is now free to go ahead unhampered with its "national revolution," which is being extended to industrial, religious, educational and agricultural life.

Resolved, that the following described sections of road in the several townships of Crawford county, be and the same are hereby determined to be County Roads subject to the jurisdiction of the County Road Commission in accordance with Act 130 of the Public Acts of 1931, effective April 1, 1933, and that the several roads shall be a part of the County Road system.

## NOTICE

1. Commencing at the south quarter post of section 36 town 25 north range 3 west on the County line between Roscommon county and Crawford and running north on the ¼ line a distance of 3 ¼ miles, thence west on the east and west quarter lines one mile to the center of section 14 town 25 north range 3 west.

2. Commencing at the north ¼ post of section 36 town 25 north range 3 west and running west on the section line a distance of 1 mile.

3. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 33 town 25 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of 3 miles.

4. Commencing at the northwest corner of section 20 town 25 north range 3 west and running east on the section line a distance of approximately 3 ¼ miles across the M. C. R. R. tracks, thence northeasterly to the west ¼ post of section 12 town 25 north range 3 west, a distance of approximately 2 ¼ miles.

5. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 21 town 25 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of 1 mile.

6. Commencing at the center of section 3 town 25 north range 4 west, and running north on the ¼ line a distance of 1 mile, thence northeasterly until it intersects State Trunk Line 93 in section 22 town 26 north range 4 west a distance of approximately 2 ¼ miles.

7. Commencing at the west ¼ post of section 8 town 28 north range 4 west and running south on the section line 2 ¼ miles, thence southeasterly approximately to the west ¼ line of section 23 town 28 north range 4 west and thence running south to the town line between town 28 north range 4 west and town 27 north range 4 west, approximately 2 ¼ miles.

8. Commencing at the southeast quarter of section 21 town 28 north range 4 west and running north on the section line 2 miles.

9. Commencing at the southwest ¼ post of section 36 town 26 north range 3 west and running east on the town line between Beaver Creek and Grayling townships, a distance of 2 ¼ miles.

10. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 32 town 26 north range 2 west and running north on the section line approximately 3 ¼ miles, thence east and northeast to the north ¼ post of 17, town 26 north range 2 west, a distance of approximately 1 ¼ miles.

11. Commencing at a point approximately 10 rods west of the northwest corner of section 14 town 26 north range 2 west and running southeast through said section 14 and into section 15 town 26 north range 2 west, to a point approximately where the north ¼ of said section intersects with the north and south ¼ line of said section, thence east to the east section line of said section, thence south on said section line to the northwest corner of section 30 town 26 north range 1 west, thence southeast to the south ¼ post of section 29 town 26 north range 1 west, thence east to the southeast corner of section 27 town 26 north range 1 west, said road running in Grayling and South Branch townships a distance of approximately 8 ¼ miles.

12. Commencing approximately 25 rods north of the northwest corner of section 24 town 26 north range 3 west and running northeast to Staley lake a distance of approximately ¼ mile.

13. Commencing at the east quarter post of section 27 town 26 north range 3 west and running west ¼ mile, thence northerly 1 mile, thence east 1 ¼ miles.

14. Commencing at a point on M 93 approximately 200' feet southwest of the center of the main line of the M. C. R. R., thence running northeasterly approximately 1 mile, thence southeasterly, thence southeasterly approximately ¼ of a mile to the Electric Light plant.

15. Commencing at the northerly end of Michigan Avenue at the Village limits of Grayling at the southeasterly corner of section 6 town 26 north range 3 west and running north on the section line a distance of approximately 2 ¼ miles to where it intersects M 93.

16. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 32 town 27 north range 3 west and running north 1 mile, thence east approximately ¼ mile, thence northeasterly approximately 3 miles.

17. Commencing approximately 85 rods east of the north ¼ post of section 3 town 26 north range 3 west and running southeasterly approximately 1 ¼ mile to

the AuSable river.

18. Commencing approximately 90 rods northwest of the southeast corner of section 28 town 26 north range 3 west on the County Road and running northeast approximately ¼ of a mile.

19. Commencing at the center post of section 5 town 26 north range 2 west and running west on the ¼ line to the AuSable river a distance of approximately ¼ of a mile.

20. Commencing approximately at the west ¼ post of section 3 town 26 north range 2 west and running southeasterly to a point approximately to the south ¼ post on the east side of said section 3.

21. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 35 town 27 north range 2 west and running east on the town line a distance of 1 mile.

22. Commencing at a point on the section line approximately 20 rods north of the west ¼ post of section 25 town 27 north range 2 west and running north to the northwest corner of said section 25, thence southeasterly to a point on the County Road approximately in the center of the northeast ¼ of the northwest ¼ of said section 25. This road being approximately 1 mile.

23. Commencing on the town line at the south ¼ post of section 32 town 27 north range 2 west, and running north on the ¼ line 7 miles connecting with County road at the north ¼ post of section 32 town 28 north range 2 west.

24. Commencing at a point on the County Road at the north boundary of Lovells on the east and west ¼ line, of section 19 town 28 north range 1 west and running east to the east ¼ post of said section 19, thence southeasterly to the southeast corner of section 29 town 28 north range 1 west, thence south on the section line to a point approximately at the southeast ¼ of section 5 town 27 north range 1 west, thence southeast to the southeast corner of section 9 of said town 27 north range 1 west, thence south on the section line to a point approximately at the southeast ¼ post on the south section line of said section 13, thence southeast to approximately the northeast ¼ post on the east section line of section 22 of said town, thence south to intersect with County Road at a point approximately at the southeast ¼ post on the east section line of said section 22. This road approximately 8 ¼ miles.

25. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 33 town 28 north range 1 west and running east on the town line, a distance of approximately 1 ¼ miles.

26. Commencing at southwest corner of section 29 town 28 north range 3 west and running north on the section line to the northwest corner of section 8 of said town, thence northeast to the north and south ¼ line of said section 8, thence north to the county line between Crawford and Otsego county, a distance of approximately 5 ¼ miles.

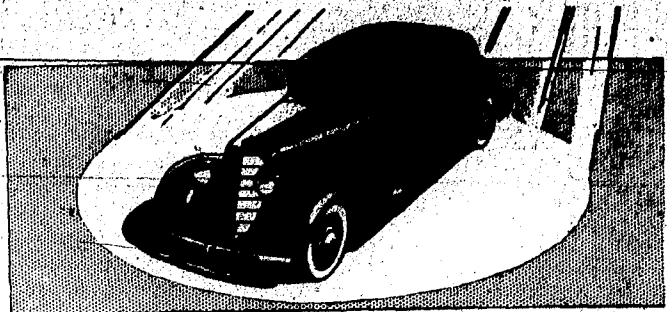
27. Commencing at the north ¼ post of section 32 town 25 north range 1 west and running west 1 ¼ miles on the section line to intersect with County Road.

28. Commencing at the southwest corner of section 31 town 25 north range 1 west and running north 1 mile on the section line.

29. Commencing at the southeast corner of section 31 town 25 north range 1 west and running north on the section line 1 mile.

30. Commencing at the center of section 29 town 25 north range 1 west and running east on the ¼ line 2 ¼ miles, thence north on section line ¼ mile to the northwest corner of section 26 of said town, thence east on the section line 2 miles to the county line between Crawford and Otsego county.

31. Commencing at the west ¼ post of section 26 town 26 north



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Chamber Music

Chamber music is music written to be played in a small room or hall by a small group of instrumentalists and is familiarly applied to solos, quartets and quintets. The first musician who wrote any chamber music of importance was Joseph Haydn, who wrote about 83 string quartet compositions. Next in importance came Mozart and then Beethoven.

**Father Sage Says:**

Law making should perhaps be a "thank you" job—without any second terms. A man should be proud that the people elected him to perform a certain work.

range 1 west and running ¼ mile east on the ¼ line.

32. Commencing on the County line of Crawford and Roscommon county at the south ¼ post of section 31 town 25 north range 2 west and running north ¼ mile to the ¼ line, thence northeasterly a distance of approximately 1 ¼ miles to a point approximately at east ¼ post of section 30 of said town, thence north on the section line approximately 3 miles intersecting with County road.

It was moved and supported that the foregoing resolution be accepted and adopted, and that a copy of this resolution be printed in the minutes of this meeting. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

(Signed)  
C. J. McNamara, Chairman.  
H. W. Souders, Member.  
F. A. Barnett, Member.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk of the Board.  
It was moved and supported that we adjourn.  
C. J. McNamara, Chairman.  
Axel M. Peterson, Clerk. 7-13-3

Baby Beauty Queen



Little Miss Patricia Downs of Evanston, Ill., who was officially chosen by a group of health and beauty experts as the baby beauty queen of the Chicago World's fair on of hundreds of contestants ranging in ages from three to seven. Patricia is three and one-half years old.

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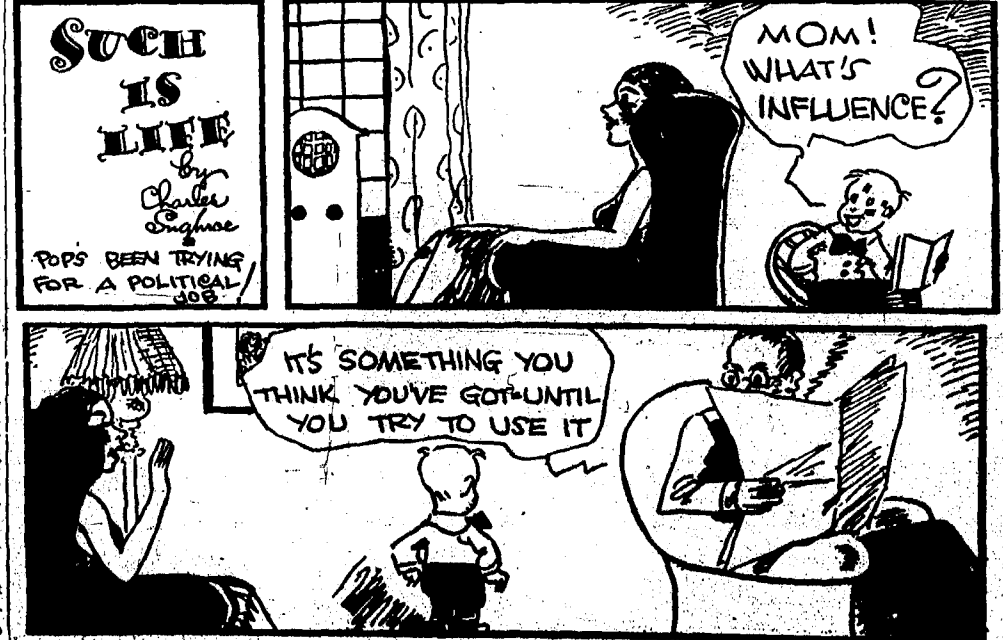
Speed of Ostrich

The ostrich can run sixty miles an hour, and its running stride approximates 25 feet. In full flight its short wings serve to buoy its weight from the ground, while its powerful legs drive it forward. Because of its speed, ostrich racing was once more popular than horse racing on the West coast.

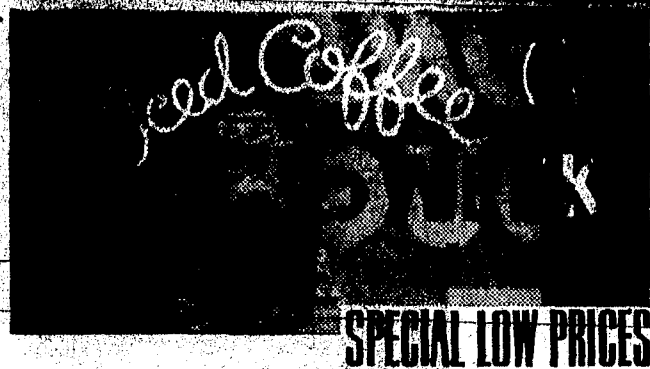
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Camels to Mail Plane's Aid

When a mail plane was forced down in the hills of the Desert of Wadhalifa, Egypt, camels were loaded with cans of gasoline and rushed to the spot to supply a deficiency of fuel.







If you aren't drinking iced coffee these days, you're missing one of summer's greatest treats. Perhaps you've never tried it. Or perhaps you've had it—and it wasn't as good as you expected. Just try some today—made according to the recipe below. You'll find it a hot-weather drink that beats everything else—far and away.

#### HOW TO MAKE GOOD ICED COFFEE

Make coffee as usual but use twice the amount of coffee for each cup of water. Fill glasses about 1/2 full of cracked ice and pour coffee into glasses while hot. Add cream and sugar to taste. Be sure to make coffee double strength. Never use left over coffee. Other delicious iced coffee recipes are given in the booklet "Summertime is Coffee Time" at your A & P Store.

	<b>EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE</b> MILD AND MELLOW	lb. 17c
	<b>RED CIRCLE COFFEE</b> RICH AND FULL-BODIED	2 lbs. 39c
	<b>BOKAR COFFEE</b> VIGOROUS AND WINERY	2 lbs. 45c
	<b>MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE</b>	lb. 26c

**Nutley Oleo** 3 lbs. 25c

KAFFEE HAG or SANKA COFFEE	lb. 41c
KETCHUP Quaker Maid	14-oz. bot. 10c
KEN-L-RATION Pet Food	3 cans 29c
BREAD Grandmother's	16-oz. loaf 6c

**Peanut Butter** 2 lb. 21c  
Sultana jar

#### FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Green Apples, Summer Squash, Lettuce  
Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Radishes, Michigan Celery Hearts, Cantaloupe  
and Honey Dew Melons

**Shrimp** Fancy Pack 3 cans 25c

BRAN FLAKES Post's or Kellogg's	2 pkgs. 17c
CHILI SAUCE Quaker Maid	14-oz. bot. 10c
BEANS Campbell's	4 cans 19c
FRUIT FLUFFS N. B. C. Cookies	lb. 21c

**Palmolive Soap** 2 bars 11c

GRAPEFRUIT No. 2 can	3 cans 25c
PRETZENOS N. B. C.	2 lbs. 25c
CORN Del Monte	No. 2 can 10c
GINGER ALE Yukon Club	24-oz. bot. 10c

#### Penn-Rad Oil

100% Pure PENNSYLVANIA MOTOR OIL	Sold In Two Gallon (8 Quart)
Medium or Heavy	Sealed Cans
<b>30</b> 2-qt. can	
Extra Heavy	
<b>35</b> 2-qt. can	
	Extra Heavy 34.25

#### A & P Meat Markets

Large Bologna sliced	2 lbs. 25c
Short Ribs of Beef	lb. 8c
Lamb Stew	lb. 9c
Veal Stew	lb. 9c

Fresh Dressed Chickens

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Miss Susan Bell of Toledo, Ohio, was hostess to a party of friends at the Richardson Lodge on the AuSable River until yesterday, having arrived Saturday. Guests included Miss Betty Braun, Miss Betty Tracy, Jack Yaryan, Barns Mauk, Edwin Wilson, and Thomas Kemper, all of Toledo.

Miss Gwendolyn Kraus of Minneapolis, will be in Grayling each week end at the H. E. Marshall cottage near Cold Springs for the purpose of giving instructions in popular piano music. Please address me at Grayling Post Office. For further information, inquire of Clara Madsen. 7-6-3

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1933

Francis Reagan of West Branch was in town Saturday evening.

We serve draft beer as well as the bottled brands. Wayside Inn, Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff and Mrs. Halford Kittleman spent last Thursday in Petoskey.

Don't forget the dance at Beaver Creek Saturday night. Good music. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore of Saginaw spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Salling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling over the week-end at their home in Marquette.

The Danish Sisterhood held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Theodore Christofferson in Beaver Creek, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hanson of Flint are spending this week here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick spent Sunday in Twining visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Guy Ried and family.

Patricia Hewitt is spending a couple of weeks in Lansing visiting friends. Miss Monica Hewitt is spending several weeks in Bay City.

Monroe Porter of Flint and George Markwart of Royal Oak are spending this week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby while fishing.

Fred Welsh spent Wednesday in Cadillac on business, while Mrs. Welsh and daughter Betty, visited Mr. Welsh's mother, Mrs. T. R. Welsh in Reed City.

Miss Margaret Parker and Stubby Poland who have been visiting at the homes of Axel Peterson and Walter Doreh, returned to their homes in Lansing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrison of Columbus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stoelker, who are spending the summer at Lake Margrethe, were entertained at the Charles Fehr home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira C. Grabill, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Depung, were in attendance at the Bay City district camp meeting near Kawawlin three days last week, returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trudeau and three children, Jimmy, Robert and Kristine returned Wednesday from Ludington after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bromwell and son John. John Pettit accompanied them home for a visit.

Miss Mary Mahneke who has been making her home with her brother, Wm. Nelson, in Deposit, N. Y., is here for a visit with Miss Bunny Montour, while her brother, who accompanied her, is spending some time farther north.

George Burrows, who clerks in Burrows meat market returned Friday from Cheboygan, where he had attended the Fourth of July celebration, and enjoyed meeting many of his old boyhood friends, who had come back for the homecoming.

Miss Blanche Goodale returned to her home in Lapeer last Thursday after having spent several weeks visiting at the Jess Schoonover summer home on Lake Margrethe. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Pauline Schoonover, who is visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and two daughters, June and Helene, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Tuesday to visit Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland, and Mrs. Burt Scholz of Saginaw. This is Elmer's first visit here in many years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau enjoyed a visit from her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Masters of Detroit, and also her nephew Lloyd Masters, who came to accompany his wife and little daughter Sally Ann home, who had been visiting at the Darveau home. The entire party spent one day at Alpena visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Loverton and daughter Myrtle and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Christofferson of Beaver Creek attended a wedding at Island Lake resort, Prudenville yesterday. The happy parties were Clayton Hack of Grayling and Mrs. Linnie Wolcott of Bay City. Mr. and Mrs. Hack expect to make their home in Beaver Creek in a short time.

Several Grayling homes are being nicely repainted, improving their appearance very much. Among those we have noticed are Mrs. T. Boeson, Nelson Corwin, Julius Nelson, Holger Schmidt house on Spruce street. Among the business places Grayling Mercantile Co. store was recently repainted and is sporting a brand new awning, and the Parsons & Wakeley filling station has been repainted.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby were in Grayling Monday evening on business.

Mrs. G. A. Kraus was ill at her summer home the latter part of last week.

Frank Anstett of Saginaw was in town Monday and Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Georgiana Olson has been confined to her bed for the past week with the flu.

Slater Mary Fedalis left Tuesday for Manistee to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Panknin of Bay City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Wood.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg of Manistee is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown this week.

Mrs. Edmund Lozon spent Thursday and Friday visiting friends in Midland and Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrell Sherman of Mancelona were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman.

Mrs. Roy Chappel returned to Oxford Sunday after spending a week here visiting Mr. Chappel at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau and Lawrence Kessler spent Sunday in Charlevoix visiting Misses Lura Ensign and Jean Thorne at the Phil Quigley home.

Mrs. Sarah Condon and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Condon, of Ypsilanti, are visiting Mrs. Peter Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jappe Smith and family.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, and Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson spent Wednesday in Lansing, where Dr. Keyport attended a State Medical Board meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss S. Hazel, to Mr. Roy E. Trudgen of Detroit. The date of the marriage is set for August 16th.

Mrs. Helen Rottier arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and family at their summer home on Lake Margrethe. At present she is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staub and son Jack Boyd, of Beverly Hills, Calif., left Monday after having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Burden at their summer home on Lake Margrethe for several days.

Visiting at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod are Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Joyce Jane, of Adrian, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City, and Mrs. Fred Mutton of Detroit.

A damage suit for \$50,000 was instituted in the Circuit Court last week by Pauline Zacek and her six minor children against the New York Central Railroad Co. It is claimed one of their un-scheduled passenger excursion trains struck and killed the husband and father, Joseph Zacek at the U. S. 27 highway crossing south of Grayling last July, C. M. Branson being the attorney for plaintiff.

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## July Specials

July Sale of Ladies white and sport

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Plenty of Styles—remarkably reduced

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Beautiful New Lingerie

Pajamas, Slips, Gowns, Dance Sets, panties, Bloomers

See the display on our table.



What! Buy Blankets now—Beautiful Plaid 72 x 80 Blankets—part wool with the New Daisy Border.

Special \$2.48 pair

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125

Trouble on the north electric lines, near North Point, caused the lights to be out for some time last Saturday evening around dinner time.

## You'll forget about your Mother's Cooking

When you eat your Sunday Dinner at

### Paddy's Grill

And our Sandwiches are the Talk of the Town. Try one.

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With each gallon of

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End tables

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## CHERRIES

\$1.25 per Crate

Fresh from my farm at Bellaire. Leave your orders at Grayling Jewelry Shoppe soon, and I'll deliver when ripe.

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Approximately 2 1/2 to 3 cords per load cut 14 inch for cook stove and furnace.

Green Hardwood delivered in town \$3.00  
Dry Hardwood delivered in town \$4.00

### MAPLE FLOORING CLIPPINGS

Small load \$4.00  
Large load \$7.00

For delivery to Lake Margrethe \$1.00 extra. All orders cash on delivery. Our Sawmill may not be running next fall and winter so get your winters supply now.

We also have a few bargains in Hemlock used in Concrete Construction but for average work good as new.

Special close out items in Hardwood Floorings.

## Kerry & Hanson Flooring Company

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 14, 1910

H. A. Baumans went to Bay View Monday for their annual outing.

Mrs. Hans Petersen and daughters, Olga and Nina are visiting Mrs. Andy Larson at Manistee.

Miss Katie Bates started for a visit in several cities in New York Tuesday for her summer vacation.

At the M. E. Parsonage June 1st, 1910, Mr. Robert Gocke and Miss Grace Jennings were united in marriage; Rev. James Ivey officiating.

The house on the H. Eggeston homestead, a mile west of the O'Dell school house was consumed last week by fire, which came in from the line of the R. R. southwest.

The fire which was south of Portage Lake last week ran through some fine timber belonging to David Raymond and Stilling Hanson Co. We have no estimate of the losses which have been reported.

P. L. Brown has begun putting the new cement foundation under the Presbyterian church. It will be a decided and much needed improvement and will give the ladies a pleasant room for their meetings, socials, suppers, and fairs.

The Franz school house, three miles east of the planing mill, and all the buildings on the farm adjoining were burned last week by forest fires, and J. J. Neider had a sharp fight to save his large barn in the east of School Section Lake.

G. Croteau and wife desired a safe Fourth and for that reason went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Royce, on South Branch.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harris, Sunday, July 11th, an 8-pound daughter. All well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Head returned last week from their annual visit at the old home in New York.

Work on the New Russell Hotel is progressing finely and the structure will be enclosed by the end of the week.

The forest fires burned about sixty acres of the Ward orchard, and a lot of standing timber belonging to the estate, with 40 acres of timber for A. Taylor and 20 acres of E. Forbush in Maple

Forest, last week and all saving their buildings. It is said that the fire started in some cut over lands south of them, and that several hundred acres were burned.

Wm. F. Johnston has been appointed solicitor and field man for the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau.

The Beaver Creek Busy Bees association held their 11th "bee" at James Baer's.

Mr. Fred Irland of Washington, D. C., is welcomed by many friends for his summer vacation at his pleasant cottage down the river.

Our people were pleased to see Mr. A. Krause though yet quite feeble, able to ride down to the store, the first time for several weeks.

The Manistee and N. E. R. R. expect to have regular service of trains started the first of the week.

Frederic Flashes  
(23 Years Ago)

A new school board.  
R. Lang now keeps the Commercial House.

Miss Minnie Carry and friend were at Merrill for the Fourth.

Mrs. Marco Taylor visited with Higgins last week.

B. J. Callahan and wife took in Mackinaw City last Sunday. Grandpa Bradley returned with them.

Theodore Jendron and wife were called to Grayling last Sunday by phone to see their first granddaughter.

Lovells Locals  
(23 Years Ago)

C. W. Ward's auto driver arrived Tuesday.

C. F. Underhill and wife arrived Thursday morning.

Miss Esther Kraus of Grayling was the guest of Miss Ruby Underhill the Fourth.

Dr. Insley was called Wednesday to see Mr. Ward. At this writing Mr. Ward is out-hustling around.

T. E. Douglas is building another blacksmith shop on the site where the one stood that was burned recently.

The Fourth passed off quite sane. A very few were bordering on lunacy; this was caused no doubt by the back door being open.

## NAT. DRAMATIC CAMP NOW OPEN

Under new direction and management the National Dramatic Camp at Ironton, Mich., has opened for the summer season, and has already produced one play. The camp equipment and buildings have been leased by Mrs. Allen G. Miller of Grand Rapids, who is well known in Michigan theatrical circles. This fact alone will spell success for the project.

A great deal of new equipment has been installed and many additions to the stage and scenery have been added.

For the first time the Camp will be operated along the line pursued by summer repertory companies so popular along the Atlantic seacoast. Much local interest is manifest in the fact that the first camp of this kind in the middle west, is to be in northern Michigan this summer.

The players are all seasoned actors, drawn from all over the United States, and their first presentation of "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary" on July 5, 6 and 7 was worthy of the highest praise.

The company has a special flair for comedy and it is planned that the majority of the plays to be presented this summer will be chosen for their entertainment qualities and comedy value.

Albert Barker, the well known New York playwright, is in director of plays and his knowledge and ability adds much to the plays and to the general interest of the productions.

Nine plays will be given during the season on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week, at a nominal admission charge.

The next play to be given July 12, 13 and 14 will be "Dirty Hands"; a clean comedy by Albert Barker, and is the story of a culturally ambitious woman married to a man who spends all of his time in the basement working on a collar button machine. He has just invented. Into this home comes a poli-bol villain and from then on the story moves to a swift conclusion when the wife realizes more of the value of "dirty hands."

On July 19, 20 and 21 the National Dramatic Camp will "Olympia," an entirely different type of play. Sophisticated, but the comedy that will be an opportunity for the players to work with a very fine set and in hand some costumes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for their sympathy, kindness and floral offerings at the death of our mother.

Andrew Jensen.  
Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt.  
Johannes Clauson.

### LEGISLATIVE REVOLT MAY UPSET GOVERNOR'S VETOES

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for his veto. It is possible that two-thirds of both houses may up set his plans to save the iniquitous concerns which prey upon the poor and the improvident of the state.

There are two other bills, somewhat companionlike in their character which the governor has vetoed and for which vetoes it is difficult to discover a logical reason. In 1929 a clever ruse resulted in the passage of a bill which permits extended season and increased bag limits for members of private hunting clubs. In other words, a farmer may raise several flocks of pheasants upon his lands but if he is caught shooting one out of season, even if the birds are destroying his crops, he is subject to arrest and severe punishment. But if a so-called sportsman has money enough to own a membership in a licensed club, he is permitted to shoot both before the opening of the regular hunting season and after and may legally shoot a larger number of birds. It is the European brought to Michigan and it has been the subject of more acrimonious discussion among hunters and sportsmen than any other measure. It was the center of a heated battle during the session of 1931 when its repeal passed the senate and was then tied up in a committee of the house which had been hand selected by the millionaire club members who had the ear of the speaker. Its repeal was easily accomplished during the 1933 session, not much opposition to its passage being in evidence. Again it is charged that the interests behind this un-American law knew that the repeal of the law was nothing to be feared as long as the governor kept his veto power. The companion bill to the foregoing is the Morley trespass bill which was designed to put more teeth into the Horton trespass law. It was asked for by southwestern Michigan fruit growers but evidently because it interferes with the privileges of the hunters the governor has seen fit to veto it.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere appreciation is extended to the members of the Danish Ladies Aid society and the people of Grayling in general for their many acts of kindness to our parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severin Jensen during their last days. And also for the kind expressions of sympathy at their passing.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hornbeck and Family.

### Think Well of Their Dogs

Bearing more than 300,000 signatures, a petition asking for the legal prevention of the proposed dental experiments on dogs was presented recently in the English house of commons.

### WHAT OTHER EDITORS HAVE TO SAY

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### ERADICATE RAGWEED, ELIMINATE RAY FEVER

According to the United States Department of Agriculture, ragweed is the principal cause of autumn hay fever. The public health service estimates that of the two types, 65 percent of the cases are in the fall and 90 percent of these cases are caused by ragweed.

Almost in the same breath the department absolving goldenrod of much of the usual blame for hay fever. This pollen, it is stated, is carried about by insects, and does not float about in the air like that of ragweed. This really explodes an old theory regarding this distressing ailment.

A special bulletin says that a campaign should be waged to eradicate ragweed from towns, villages, and country districts where feasible. Two types of ragweed, common and big, are given. Both have the same effect on those with hay fever. It should be cut twice a year, just before it flowers and again when it tries to flower again on the stubble.

This information gives Michigan towns a chance to clean up the cause of much trouble and advertise: "This town is free of ragweed—hay fever sufferers wanted." It is a fact that some sections of the northern part of the state have been the scene for those irritated by hay fever. The reason has no doubt been the lack of ragweed. The exonerated of the goldenrod will be pleasant news to lovers of that flower.—Midland Republican.

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### FINE PROGRAM OFFERED AT INTERLOCHEN

Interlochen Bowl, charming setting of many delightful and varied musical activities, hums this week with the arrival of the second annual All-State Band, as well as an unusually interesting announcement of concerts by the five major performing groups.

Those who love the scintillating rhythms and glorious, rich tone found in the National High School Band will be delighted with Prof. Harding's selections for Sunday afternoon: Overture, by Von Weber; Spanish Suite, by Lacome; Grand Russian Fantasy, cornet solo; and in the lighter vein, the ever popular score of Jerome Kern's "The Cat and the Fiddle." The program will, as always, include many favorite marches.

In the evening, Dr. Maddy will conduct the National High School Orchestra in an All-American program. At this time the audience will have the thrill of hearing Bloch's epic rhapsody, "America," a tremendous composition of the modern school in this country. The Indian influences will be presented in works from Charles Sandford Skilton, Victor Herbert's "Natoma," and Carl Busch. The National Music Camp Choir, under Ralph W. Wright, will maintain the American feeling with selections from the well-beloved songs of Stephen Foster.

Outstanding events of the present week are: the arrival of Guy Mair, world-famous concert pianist; All-State Band Concert in the Bowl Friday night, July 21; a lecture by Guy Mair following one of the mid-week concerts. Interlochen Bowl Hotel offers the peace of wide verandas where the transient visitor may enjoy the life of the Camp as a spectator, but need not exert himself unless he chooses to roam through the Bowl and grounds of the Camp. Swimming is excellent, and the fishermen report marvelous catches. Come to Interlochen Bowl.

### LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephew)

Mrs. Eva Copeland of Detroit is a guest at the Nash Kamp.

The Lovells ball boys played two games of ball the Fourth. One was with the Johannesburg boys and one with Roscommon, Lovells winning both games. Last Sunday they played the C.C.C. The score was 5 and 3 in favor of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halburg and daughter returned to their home in Detroit after spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon at Sunset Banks.

Mrs. J. A. Anderson's sisters are spending the summer with her. Mr. and Mr. Thurlow Dudd of Marine City enjoyed a few days at their cabin on Big Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pochelon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bemb, Charles Wheeler, and William and Norma Pochelon, all of Detroit, spent the Fourth at the Pochelon cabin.

Lewis McGowan of Chicago spent the Fourth with his family at the Kuehl cabin.

Lewis Stillwagon is visiting his sister in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus of Grayling, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Maple Forest spent Sunday at the home of the ladies' father, Joseph Vance.

Lewis Bill of Saginaw spent Sunday with his mother at the Bill cabin.

Mrs. Lola Papenfus is entertaining a party of guests at Dam 4.

### HOW TO THROW MONEY AWAY

Read in the American Weekly, with next Sunday's Detroit Times, how a titled English couple amazed a jury with their fantastic extravagances, including house parties where 36 guests dined every day for two weeks and the hostess, changing several times a day, never wore the same gown twice.

### FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Billy Richards is the very proud owner of a brand new bike.

It is reported that Mrs. Archie Lozon of Maple Forest fainted away a few days ago while washing and fell into a tub of boiling water, scalding herself quite badly.

Mrs. McCracken has returned to her home and is some better, after spending a week or two in the hospital at Grayling. Her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Scott, of New York, is caring for her.

School election of officers was Monday night and well attended. Mr. Dodge and C. S. Barber were re-elected. Friends extend congratulations.

Phyllis Lozon who injured her right arm a couple of weeks ago in a hay rope, and Jerry Horton who injured her right arm, cutting it on a tin can, are both reported to be much better. There was a mistake made in Jerry's name last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berg and two sons of Grand Rapids are visiting her brother, Carl Olson of Deward.

Friends of Detroit have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Klont of Deward the past week.

Several of the old houses at Deward have been sold and are being torn down and removed elsewhere to be rebuilt.

Helen Wallace made a trip to Saginaw where she will visit a couple of weeks with her auntie.

Anita June arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lozon last Saturday at 11 a. m., weighing 9 pounds. Mother and babe are doing fine. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harmer entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Horton and family last Sunday to chicken dinner; also Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber.

A big ball game was played

last Tuesday, the 4th, by the married men against the single ones. Owing to the fact that Samuel Albert Lewis acted as umpire, the married men won, score being 17 to 7. C. S. Barber and George Horton were the two oldest men in the game.

It is reported that Clarence Gabriel killed a young rattlesnake Monday in their house. It was within 3 feet of their baby, who was playing on the floor. A week or two ago he killed an old one in the dooryard. Better either move or investigate, Clarence. It was your Frederic's son, he would move clear out of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McClellan entertained his brother, Carl McClellan and Gladys Brisco, both of Franklin, Mich.

Mrs. McClain and children of Midland have been visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Newberrie the past week.

Frank Kolka has gone to Bay City where he will visit his brothers and sisters for a few weeks.

The dry weather and frost have certainly destroyed the berries.

Elroy Barber, who has been stationed at Luzerne with the forestry boys, spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher entertained her brother, Mr. Joe Moran of Gaylord, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moran Jr., of Holland, Mich., over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley have returned from Muskegon bringing their daughter, Mrs. Scott and children with them for a visit.

Kendal Welch and Tony Richards left Monday to visit the southern part of the state.

### Population Decreasing

For the first time since official censuses were started more than a hundred years ago the County of Fife, in Scotland, showed a decrease in the last ten years, according to enumeration figures made public.